IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner: Eugene Lee icant(s) Yamamoto, et al. rial No.: 09/600,931 Group Art Unit: 2815 362-43 PCT/US Confirmation No.: Unassigned Docket: July 18, 2001 July 21, 2000 Dated: Filed: For: **DAMASCENE** INTERCONNECTION AND SEMICONDUCTOR **DEVICE** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of \$ 110.00 **Small Entity** \$ 55.00 one month 195.00 390.00 two months 445.00 three months 890.00 695.00 four months 1,390.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed April 9, 2001 The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. Respectfully submitted, 07/25/2001 TGEDAMU1 00000192 09600931 110.00 GP 01 FC:115 Registration No. 38,639 Hoffmann & Baron, LLP I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an 6900 Jericho Turnpike envelope, addressed to: Syosset, NY 11791 Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. (516) 822-3550

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